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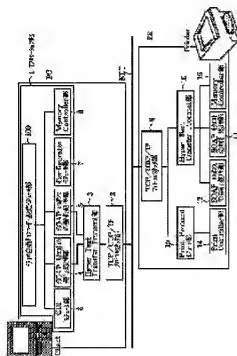
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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a mechanism for enabling a computer, on which an installer for providing plug and play is mounted, to obtain information for an apparatus adapted to a network, and to provide a simple installation method by using an existing development resource, such as a plug-and-play installer.

SOLUTION: An application part 1 issues a prescribed search request for searching a printer PR connected to the network, a response to the search request with identification information for the printer PR attached is acquired from the printer the PR, in response to the request, the response to the search request is analyzed to recognize the identification information of the printer PR over the network, and the installer is controlled, so as to install a control program into a client PC by utilizing the recognized identification information.



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